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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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CMAAG ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

USCINCEUR PRIORITY

CSAF PRIORITY

MAC SCOTT AFB ILL PRIORITY

AFLC WP AFB OH PRIORITY

AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD PRIORITY

TAC LANGLEY AFB VA PRIORITY

ALC KELLY AFB TX PRIORITY

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AF MCQUIRE AFB NJ PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ASEC

SUBJECT: F5E DELIVERY;SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT F5E SHIPMENT WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE OR COME TO ATTENTION OF ELF/PLF UNTIL ACTUAL  
DELIVERY, PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15. HOWEVER, FACT  
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THAT CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND TRANSACTION NOW

DECLASSIFIED, ALTHOUGH STILL FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND  
BEING HANDLED AS SENSITIVE, MAKES IT POSSIBLE THAT IT  
WILL SURFACE PRIOR TO DELIVERY. IN VIEW PLF THREAT MADE  
TO US MARCH 3, ASMARA SHOULD TAKE ALL ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE  
SECURITY MEASURES INDICATED. CONGEN SHOULD ADVISE  
PRIVATE AMERICANS ACCORDINGLY, AND EMBASSY ADDIS MAY ALSO  
WISH TO DISCREETLY ADVISE ALL AMERICANS TO TAKE EXTRA  
PRECAUTIONS FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. KISSINGER

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